MARCH IN RETROSPECT

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THE BLUE BERET

THE AMERICAN CENTER
338 Homer Ave, Nicosia

Wednesday 15 April at 7.30 pm.
Rebels Without A Cause

This story of teenage violence directed by Nicholas Ray was the first to depict young hoodlums as coming from wale-do-nothing, comfortable homes. It confirmed star James Dean as a cult figure.

Wednesday 29 April at 7.30 pm.
Equus

Peter Schaffer adapted for the screen his own highly successful play about the tragic effects on both patient and doctor of psychiatric treatment of the youthful victim of a continued and repeated upbringing. Starring Richard Burton and Peter Finch. Not recommended for children.

New Videtapes: Videtapes may be screened at the Library any time during regular hours.

SPACE SHUTTLE OVERVIEW, May 1988: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) presents a look at the progress and problems of the space shuttle program project since the soon-to-be-abandoned reusable spacecraft design. The shuttle is designed to put satellites into orbit and return a robot to earth, with the view that the finally launched spacecraft will be scheduled for this month.

Saturn Rediscovered: The Flight of Voyager I. Spectacular images of the planet Saturn, its rings and moons, transmitted to Earth late last year by the Voyager space probe, along with some explanation of how these images were obtained.

THE BRITISH COUNCIL
3 Street Museum Nicosia

Bedfordshire County Youth Orchestra

This is a full-size Symphony Orchestra of 100 instruments, bringing together the best orchestra players aged 14-24 from educational institutions all over the country of Bedfordshire. The Orchestra has performed concerts in the Royal Albert Hall and the Barbican. The orchestra will give its first concert in this series on 13 May, at 8:00 pm at the Municipal Theatre.

Conductor
Michael Rose

Soloist
Alexander Ballin (cello)

Leader
Catherine Slutton

Programme

Overture: Rossini & Ludwik Glinka

Glinka:
Calla Concerto in E Minor

Elgar:
Symphony No 5 in E Minor

Tchaikovsky:
In Nicosia; in collaboration with the Ministry of Education Cultural Service at the Municipal Theatre, Nicosia.

Monday 13 April at 11.30 am: School performance.

Tuesday 14 April at 8:00 pm: Public performance.

Wednesday 15 April at 8:00 pm: Public performance.

Tickets from the Municipal Theatre, Nicosia. Tel: 021-63028

In Limassol: in collaboration with the Municipality of Limassol at the Riko Cinema

Thursday 16 April at 8:00 pm: Public performance.

Tickets from Radio Cinema Limassol.

Thursday 30 April at 7:30 pm.
Films on Natural History (11 hours):

Biological Diversity

Tommies are on a typical tour of industrial life, following one Tommie as he travels.

Living Machines

Looks at plants and animals, and the materials they are made of, from the point of view of the artist.

UNIFCYP EASTER FAIR

Friday 24 April

The fair is to be held in the UNPA Nicosia by the Community Centre. A great day out for the family.

Editorial

The Force Reserve has been redesignated the Force Scout Car Squadron (FSC Squ). The role of this squadron is now carried out by the Duke of Edinburgh’s Squadron, The Queens Royal Irish Hussars.

On Friday 24 April, starting at 2pm, will be the UNIFCYP Easter Fair. This will be staged near the Commissionerate at the UNPA Nicosia, and there will be many attractions. Your support is needed and the proceeds will be donated to "the Disabled".

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UNIFCYP: UNIFCYP Skilling Competition
DANCON MARCH

By The Editorial Staff

The DANCON March was held over the weekend of 7/8 and 14/15 March 1981. A total of about 540 participants from all Contingents in UNIFIL and the Secretariat entered this event. The total distance covered was 60Km (37 miles), divided into 25Km on each day. The secretaries and women and children were free of this handicap. The starting line was in the area of Kevkenos, which is approximately 400 metres (1212 ft) above sea level and participants walked up to the Troados mountains following one or other of the small roads and tracks, continuously climbing up to 1300 metres (4264 ft) and down to the finish at Panathinaikos, 1200 metres above sea level.

The second day’s march followed an entirely new route, except for the same starting point of Kevkenos. The new route lay on the east side of the main road and went by way of mountain tracks through Kourdiouli. The route passed Mountou Spilou 1350 metres (4428 ft) and then down to the finish at the main road junction at Kavouni 1100 metres (3608 ft).

Upon arrival each participant was presented with a Diploma and a DANCON March Medal from the Commander of Sector I, Lt Col R H Watk-in. The arrangements made for refreshments and sandwiches during the March were excellent and much appreciated by all the weary participants.

RESULTS DANCON MARCH (8 hours and under)

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The mobility of a battalion relies heavily on the expertise and servicing provided by the Motor Transport officer and his men. AUSCON's Major Muhlberger has been in charge for 1 and a half years. It is due to him that AUSCON's drivers are seldom involved in an accident. The photograph shows you Major Muhlberger with his assistant WO 1 Aicher and the fully trained "drivers-crew". Now, let's have a look at our vehicles:

**MOBILITY ON WHEELS**

By HUBERT SCHEMMANN

Steyr Diesel 680 (2-Achsen): Payload 4500 kg; own weight 5433 kg; highest speed 80 km/h; 120 PS; hill-climbing-ability 58%.

Pinzgauer (2-Achsen): Payload 1000 kg; own weight 2000 kg; highest speed 106 km/h; 67 PS; hill-climbing-ability until the limit of adhesion.

**AUSCON'S MOTOR TRANSPORT**

VW Bus: Payload 830 kg; own weight 1385 kg; highest speed 110 km/h; 60 PS; 9 persons including the driver.

VW 181 (Hunter): Payload 440 kg; own weight 500 kg; highest speed 110 km/h; 48 PS; hill-climbing-ability 44%.

**PRESENTATION WITH A DIFFERENCE**

The WOs and Sgts Mess at Camp Victoria (HQ SWEDCON) was recently the venue for a rather unusual event when Commander SWEDCON Lt Col Bo Eriksson handed over the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to Sgt Dave Blisset. Sgt Blissset is a member of BRITCON, but is attached to SWEDCON for six months where he is serving as a vehicle mechanic — or "Mr Landrover" as he is nicknamed by the Swedes.

In UN units a member of one country's armed forces can be decorated by an officer from another nation. It is only in the UN that soldiers may be seen wearing the symbols of two different nations. SWEDCON's popular "Mr Landrover" wears his Union Jack together with the three Crowns of Sweden.

Sgt Blisset joined the army in 1964 and has since then served all over western Europe and in the Mediterranean area. After he has finished his tour with SWEDCON he will stay for another two years in Cyprus.

Left to right: Sound Engineer Mr Carl-Gunnar Franzen; Director, Mr Lars Goran Hedstrom; Photographer, Mr Otto Palmsten; Military Coordinator, Maj Hans Dannfelt.
The Canadian Airborne Regiment — Canada's all-volunteer, go anywhere, do anything parachute regiment, has returned to Afghanistan’s I a.

The Regiment is Canada’s newest regular force infantry organization, born on 8th April 1968, but continues a long history of military parachuting by Canadian troops. It perpetuates, and carries in its infantry elements Colours bearing the battle honours of the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion and the Canadian Special Service Battalion. Canada entered the military parachuting field in 1942 with the formation of the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion which served as part of the British Sixth Airborne Division during World War II. The battalion earned the following battle honours:

Normandy Landing
Divese Crossing
The Rhine in Northwest Europe 1944-45

As roughly the same time, a joint Canadian-United States unit (unique in history) was formed.

By Lieutenant G W Jensen

This was the First Special Service Force, better known as “The Devil’s Brigade”. The Canadian contribution to the Force was the First Canadian Special Service Battalion. The Force distinguished itself at:

Monte Cassino
Monte La Difensa — Monte La Ramataea
Monte Majo
Anzio
Rome
Advance to the Tiber
Italy 1943-44
Southern France
Northwest Europe 1944

These two battalions were removed from the order-of-battle after the war, but military parachuting remained in Canada. A Canadian Special Air Service (SAS) company carried on the unit until 1946 and was replaced by an airborne brigade group called the Mobile Striking Force (1948-1958) which was itself replaced by a smaller Defence of Canada Force (1958-1968) and ultimately that was replaced by the Regiment.

Originally formed in Edmonton, Alberta, the Regiment moved to its present home at Canadian Forces Base Petawawa, Ontario in 1977 as the spearhead of the newly-formed Special Service Force (SSF). In its short thirteen years, the Regiment, or elements of it, have seen service in every region of Canada, particularly in the Arctic, in Alaska, and the United States of America, in Jamaica and Cyprus, and in Germany. It is first and foremost an infantry regiment and to that end every officer, non-commissioned officer and man, infantry or not, is trained and refined uniquely in the art of fighting the infantry battle. But the Regiment possesses additional capabilities in static role, military free-fall and heavy-drop parachuting as well, and conducts an average of 24 parachute descents per man per year.

730 strong, the Regiment consists of the Airborne Headquarters and Signals Squadron (containing Regimental Headquarters, Reconnaissance Platoon, Communications Troop and Support Troop); three infantry assault companies in Premier Commando Airborne (French speaking), the Second Airborne Commando and the Third Airborne Commando; and the Airborne Service Commando (with Supply, Transport, Medical and Maintenance Platoons). The Regiment’s missions include maintaining a constant readiness as the Canadian UN Ready Force, defence of Canada tasks and defence of North America tasks. In these latter missions, the Regiment forms the nucleus of an Airborne Battle Group and is joined by paratroopers of E Battery (Parachute) from the Second Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery; of the Airborne Engineer Group from the Second Combat Engineer Regiment, and of the Airborne Medical Platoon from the Second Field Ambulance — all of whom are elements of SSF and are represented within the Regiment in Canada

The Regiment’s deployment in Cyprus differs markedly from that of other Canadian units. Where other units leave only a small administrative rear party in Canada, the Regiment will in fact exist in both locations simultaneously. Le Premier Commando Airborne and the Second Airborne Commando along with elements of the Airborne Headquarters and Signals Squadron and the Airborne Service Commando plus some augmentation from the SSF form the Regiment in Cyprus, while at home the Third Airborne Commando, elements of the other Regimental units, and the other members of the Airborne Battle Group remain responsible for all missions currently assigned to the Regiment.

Another major difference between the Regiment and other Canadian units lies in its composition. Of the five units integral to the Regiment, four are English speaking and the Premier Commando Airborne is a French speaking unit. The brotherhood of paratroopers transcends even language. It is in fact a tradition within the Regiment that when on parade all commands at the halt are given in French and all commands on the move are given in English — a process confusing only to the spectators!

Members of the Regiment are “double volunteers”. The Canadian Forces itself is an all-volunteer Force and conscription does not exist. Serving members of the Forces have therefore volunteered a second time to undergo parachute training and serve a minimum of two years with the Canadian Airborne Regiment. It is only during service with the Regiment, however, that they wear the coveted maroon beret — the mark of parachutists around the world.

Individually, many members of the Regiment have served previous tours with UNIFIL — some as many as three or four — either with their parent regiments or during this Regiment’s last tour here. The Regiment was previously tasked for duties in Cyprus from April 1974 to April 1975 in two six month tours. A commando group based on Le Premier Commando Airborne was to fill the tank during the period April to October 1974, and was to be replaced by another commando group based on the Second Airborne Commando until April 1975. However, false intervention and hostilities broke out in July 1974 during the Premier Commando’s tour of duty in Nicosia culminating in the landing of the Turkish Intervention Force. Two members of Le Premier Commando — Privates Berger and Perron — were killed and several others were wounded during the initial round of fighting. The remainder of the Regiment then deployed to Cyprus in late July 1974 and the Regiment as a whole, over 1000 strong, served here until relief in November 1974. Several officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Regiment were decorated for bravery or gallantry as a result of that tour.

The Canadian Airborne Regiment in Cyprus will initially be commanded by Lieutenant Colonel J P Thompson, GMIA, CD, who is in fact Deputy Commander of the Regiment. No stranger to the island, Lt Col Thompson was awarded the Order of Military Merit (OMM) for his performance while commanding a company in eastern Nicotia and the Leurasina battalion in 1974-1976. Lt Col Thompson will depart in July to take command of the Third Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment. At that time, our Regimental Commander, Colonel R L Cowling CD, will personally take command of our elements in Cyprus. Colonel Cowling, who assumed command of the Regiment in August 1980, is again one of those returning to the island after a previous tour in UNIFIL. Likewise, the Regimental Sergeant Major, Chief Warrant Officer J L Bisson, CD, is a veteran of previous tours.

As usual, the pace of activities in the Regiment has not slackened in preparation for duties in Cyprus. The Airborne Battle Group carried out a full winter parachute deployment which ended on 4th February allowing only some four weeks of preparation prior to personal dispensing on embarkation leave. During that period, the bulk of the remainder of the Regiment carried out exchange training in the United States and, in May, will deploy for four weeks on a Canadian Divisional exercise in eastern Canada.

Thus, the members of the Regiment, temporarily discarding their maroon berets for UN blue, bring with them the traditions and proud history of Canada’s paratroopers and — for the second time — in the service of peace.

AIRBORNE!
**UNIFICYP SKI COMPETITION**

Photos: George Moffett

The annual skiing competition took place on the North Face ski slope at Tromsø on Wednesday 11 March 1981. The event was well organised by AUSCON and their 'Alpine Band' added a certain touch to the occasion. Prizes were presented by the Force Commander, Major General Gunther G Greindl.

AUSCON won the team event but a Swede took first individual.

**RESULTS**

**Team Competition**

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3. Gnr Jocher CAN 1 22.7
4. 2/Lt Kotzmaier AUS 1 26.6
5. L/Cpl Heberstrøm AUS 1 30.9
6. Pte Gustavsson SWED 1 32.8
7. Cpl Kapeller AUS 1 34.0
8. Maj Waren HQ UNIFICYP 1 36.5
9. Pte Roman SWED 1 38.4
10. Sgt Jamsen SWED 1 39.0
11. Pte Sharp SECT 2 1 44.7
12. Miss Savage HQ UNIFICYP 1 53.6
13. Capt Lukas FSC SON 1 55.6
14. Sgt Whitehead HQ UNIFICYP 1 57.4
15. Maj Friedholz HQ UNIFICYP 2 07.1
16. Cpl Wieg AUST/ACPOL 2 10.9
17. Cpl Jevins SP REST 2 11.0
18. ASI McQuillan SP REST 2 26.3
19. Maj Kihain FSC SON 2 28.7
20. Capt ProhextField SECT 2 2 56.9
21. KS Walthershofen DAN 2 54.7
22. Capt Gutter SECT 2 3 09.4

**KOREAN DISHES**

by OkHee Morris and Shinjo Sohn

**SWEET AND SOUR PORK**

Ingredients:

- 200 g pork buttion shoulder, cut into 1 inch cubes
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 1 " " whisky
- 1 egg white
- 1 " " corn-flour
- 2 cups salad oil (for frying)
- 1 onion, cut into 1 inch cubes
- 1 carrot, cut diagonally
- 1 cucumber
- 100 g bamboo shoots or mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon salad oil
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1 " " soy sauce
- 1 " " whisky
- 1 " " vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon corn-flour
- 3 slices of pineapple
- 3 tablespoons pineapple syrup

Method:

Trim excess fat pork, mix soy sauce with whisky, add to meat and leave for 5 min. Dip meat into egg white then coat thoroughly with corn-flour. Heat oil in large heavy skilled; brown pork on all sides, removing pieces as they brown.

Fry all the vegetables for a few minutes. Mix sugar, vinegar, soy sauce and whisky with water. Heat the sauce to boiling point (add constantly) and pour onto the corn-flour (which has been mixed with a little cold water) boil and stir for 1 min. Add the deep fried pork and fried vegetables to the hot sauce, stir and serve immediately.

Serves 4

**A MIXED DISH OF VEGETABLES AND BEEF**

Ingredients:

- 100 g beef (lean meat off short ribs)
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 5 " " chopped green onions
- 1 " " " crushed garlic
- 2 " " ground sesame seed, baked
- 1 " " " sesame oil or salad oil
- 1 " " water
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 " " seasonings

Method:

Slice the meat as thin as possible season thoroughly with all the ingredients, leave to stand for at least one hour. Fry lightly for a few minutes. Serve immediately.

Serves 4.

**KOREAN BEEF BARBECUE (BULGOKI)**

Ingredients:

- 600 g beef (lean meat off short ribs)
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 5 " " chopped green onions
- 1 " " crushed garlic
- 2 " " ground sesame seed, baked
- 1 " " sesame oil or salad oil
- 1 " " water
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 " " seasonings

Method:

Slice the meat into 5 cm slices and wash well, place in a container and add the salt, leave to stand until well salted. Wash the cabbage thoroughly and pack into jars with the chopped green onion, crushed garlic, chopped fresh ginger, red pepper, sugar and seasonings. Leave jars in a warm place for 1-2 days; then refrigerate.

**CABBAGE PICKLE (KIMCHI)**

Ingredients:

- 1½ kg cabbage (about 1 medium)
- 1 clove garlic
- 3 green onions
- 1 cup sea salt
- ½ teaspoon ginger (fresh)
- 1 teaspoon food seasoning

Method:

Slice the cabbage into 5 cm slices and wash well, place in a container and add sea salt, leave to stand until well salted. Wash the cabbage thoroughly and pack into jars with the chopped green onion, crushed garlic, chopped fresh ginger, red pepper, sugar and seasonings. Leave jars in a warm place for 1-2 days; then refrigerate.
THE SAUNA

BATH - SWEAT IT OUT

By SVEN HOVNE

The Swedish word for Saturday is "lörday". "Lörday" comprises two words; "dag" which means day, and "löga" a very old word which means "to take a bath". Therefore the meaning of "lörday" is "the day of the bath".

Now, in order to get absolutely clean, to sweat all uncleanness out of the skin, the old Swedes took a steam bath on Saturday afternoons. They went to the sauna.

Sauna is the Finnish word for this now world-famous art of bathing. The Swedish word is "bastu", but sauna has become the international term.

Nobody knows when or where the sauna was invented, but from mediaeval texts and pictures we know that the 15th and 16th centuries must have been a golden time for sauna-bathing in Sweden. In those days almost every farm had a sauna; a small cottage built a short distance away from other buildings to avoid fires. The sauna was heated by an oven. On the oven were stonies and the steam was produced when the sauna-bathers poured water over the red hot stones.

If there was no real sauna, a large ordinary oven could be used. The bethers were put into the oven on a board "exactly like a pie", as one author writes.

The first known Swedish saunabather was the renaissance King Johan III, who took a saunabath in the royal sauna in Stockholm's old castle Tre Kronor (Three Crowns) on 23 August 1573. We know this because on that day the head of the royal wine cellar noted in his accounts that the King had ordered three litres of Rein-wine for his saunabath. The King used the wine to wash his hair. Not a bad shampoo!

In mediaeval days most Swedish towns had public saunas. Some of them were the result of pious people's generosity and frequently built as part of a monastery. There poor people could have a free sauna once a week. Sauna in those days was regarded as one of the necessities of life.

During the 17th century, a literally dark period in the history of the sauna began. The public saunas were closed down, and in rural places also people stopped their regular sauna-bathing. There are probably many reasons for this. In the towns the public saunas became a source of infection for many diseases which spread over Europe at that time. Rising firewood prices made sauna-bathing expensive, and during this period most Swedes started to wear underclothes and found it simpler to wash them rather than their bodies.

Altogether the result was "the great age of dirtiness". It was not until 1867 that Stockholm once again got a public sauna, but since then there has been a remarkable upswing of sauna-bathing in Sweden. This old custom has been reborn under the influence of Finland where "the noble art of saunabathing" never died.

In modern Sweden every town and village has at least one public sauna, and many private houses and flats are built with saunas. At school every Swedish child is regularly given the opportunity to go to a sauna, and the sauna is a must for all sportsmen and joggers.

Today, saunas are mostly heated by electricity, but the principle is the same as it was a thousand years ago. You sit or lie in a hot cloud of steam, your body pours out rivers of sweat and it all ends with a shockingly cold shower. It is the sweating and the change from hot sauna to cold shower that gives the result; an absolutely clean body and a delightful feeling of true relaxation afterwards.

That the sauna has once again become a necessity of life for most Swedes can clearly be seen in any of the camps in Sector 5. Every afternoon you see soldiers dressed only in a bath towel around their hips, all walking in the same direction. They are on their way to the camp sauna.

But still "lörday" is the real 'day of the bath'. Then the saunas are crowded with happy soldiers. Afterwards when they sit in the sun, a beer in hand, still feeling the shock of the last ice cold shower on their skin, they realise that one more week of duty is over and that a refreshing weekend lies before them.

Visitors are welcome to share the pleasures of the sauna with us on "lörday" and on all the other days too. But be careful, you can easily become addicted to it!
The United Nations and Danish flags are marched past during the General Salute.

MEDAL PARADE

On 3 March 1981 the Force Commander, Maj Gen G G Greindl reviewed his first contingent medal parade after taking up his appointment.

After the parade a reception was given for all ranks and their guests in a large marque erected for the occasion at Xeros, followed by dinners in various messes.

DANCON would like to thank the Band of the 3rd Battalion The Royal Anglians for providing the music at the Parade.

The Force Commander, Maj Gen G G Greindl, accompanied by the ADC Capt Lars Ohlsson, presenting medals to (L to R) Commander SWEDCON Lt Col E H Wallner, Major J E Zachariasson and Major J B Vegger.

SWEDCON MEDAL PARADE

The UN Flag is marched out.

On 19 March 1981, members of the 77C Swedish Contingent were presented with their United Nations medals by the Force Commander, Maj Gen G G Greindl.

After a speech by the Force Commander, the honour guard gave a very proficient display of arms drill, and the parade was followed by a dinner for the many guests.

The Parade was held in the Makarios School, Lemesos, and SWEDCON would like to thank the school authorities for the use of the premises, and also the Band of the 3rd Battalion The Royal Anglians under their Bandmaster WO1 G Leask.

The Force Commander, Maj Gen G G Greindl and ADC Capt L G Ohlsson during the medal presentation ceremony. Swedish Officers from R to L: Lt Col Eklor, Maj Harlin, Lt Col Jacobson, Maj Meijer and Capt Leshagen.

CUBS FOOTBALL SUCCESS

On 14 March the 73rd Nicolsia Cubs won the runners-up trophy in the ESBA District Cub Knockout Football Tournament.

BOY RAISES £300 FOR DISABLED

Damon, aged 10, son of Sggt FORD, was sponsored in the DANCON MARCH to raise money for The International Year of the Disabled. The money will be presented to the Moreton Cross School in Moreton-in-the-Wrangel, England, for disabled children between the ages of 2 and 17.

To date, the International Cub, Jubilee Camp, UNICYP, has raised over £700 for the School.

W02/ROMS: Donal and Damon Ford are pictured shaking hands.

IRISH MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

On Friday, 20 March, H.E. Mr Sylvester Barrett TD, visited UNFICYP. During his visit he had discussions with: the SRSG, Mr Hugo Gobbi; the Force Commander, Maj Gen Gunther G Greindl. Lt Col Liam MacMahon, the Chief Economics Officer, then introduced him to members of the Irish personnel in UNFICYP.

Mr Sven Hirdman with Maj Gen Gunther G Greindl.

SWEDISH UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

On Wednesday 1 April, Mr Sven Hirdman, Swedish Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence, visited UNFICYP. During his visit he had discussions with the Force Commander, Maj Gen Gunther G Greindl and received an operational briefing.

PHOTO CAPTION COMPETITION

Captions are invited for the photograph below. Submissions should reach the MPIO, HQ UNFICYP, by 30 April 1981.

HIS BOOT IS KILLING ME!

HUH! YOU SHOULD SMELL HIS FEET !?!